

House Resolution 1747

By: Representatives Smith of the 113th, Ehrhart of the 36th, Burkhalter of the 50th, Porter of the 143rd, Martin of the 47th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the University of Georgia Bulldogs football team and Head
2 Coach Mark Richt and inviting them to appear before the House of Representatives; and for
3 other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the University of Georgia Bulldogs football team has established and
5 maintained a proud tradition of excellence with equal emphases on character and teamwork;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, this superlative team completed a successful season of football competition by
8 posting a record of eleven wins and only two losses and earning the second highest ranking
9 amongst the nation's division-I college football teams; and

10 WHEREAS, the Georgia Bulldogs' successful season led them to the Allstate Sugar Bowl;
11 and the January 1, 2008, nationally televised match-up between No. V Georgia and No. X
12 Hawaii in New Orleans gave witness to the Bulldogs overpowering the country's last
13 unbeaten team and shattering the Bowl Championship Series' record for most points in a
14 bowl with their 41-10 victory over the Warriors; and

15 WHEREAS, the outstanding performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding
16 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each
17 member of the team; their superb offensive and defensive talents; and the astute direction of
18 Head Coach Mark Richt.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body recognize and commend the University of Georgia Bulldogs
21 football team and Head Coach Mark Richt for their outstanding achievements and invite
22 them to appear before this body at a date and time designated by the Speaker of the House
23 of Representatives for the purposes of being recognized by the House of Representatives and
24 receiving an appropriate copy of this resolution.